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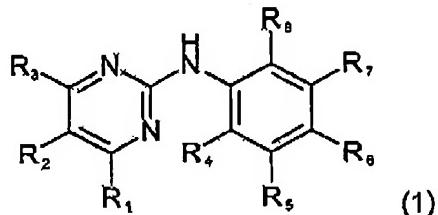
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): N-phenyl-2-pyrimidine-amine derivative represented by the following formula (1):

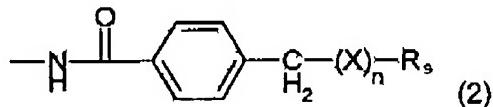


and its salt, in which

R₁ represents 3-pyridyl or 4-pyridyl,

R₂ and R₃ each represent hydrogen or lower alkyl,

R₆ or R₇ represents a radical having the following formula (2):



wherein X represents oxygen or NH, n=0 or 1, and R₉ represents 4-methylhomopiperazine when n=0, or 4-methylpiperazine when n=1, and

R₄, R₅, R₇, and R₈ each represent hydrogen, or one or two thereof each represent halogen, lower alkyl, or lower alkoxy when R₈ represents the radical of the above formula (2), or R₄ represents hydrogen and one or two of R₅, R₆, and R₈ each represent halogen, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy, or R₄ represents methyl or methoxy, R₅, R₆, and R₈ represent hydrogen, and R₉ represents 4-methylhomopiperazine, when R₇ represents the radical of the above formula (2);

with the proviso that the derivative is not a compound wherein R₄ represents hydrogen and two of R₅, R₆, and R₈ represent halogen, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy; and the derivative is not a compound wherein R₄ represents hydrogen and one or two of R₅, R₆, and R₈ represent alkoxy.

2. (currently amended): The compound of claim 1 wherein

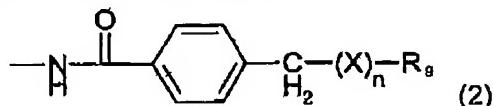
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R_1 represents 3-pyridyl,

R_2 and R_3 each represent hydrogen,

R_6 or R_7 represents a radical having the following formula (2):



wherein X represents oxygen or NH, n=0 or 1, and R_9 represents 4-methylhomopiperazine when n=0, or 4-methylpiperazine when n=1, and

R_4 , R_5 , R_7 , and R_8 each represent hydrogen, or one or two thereof each represent fluoro, methyl, or methoxy when R_6 represents the radical of the above formula (2), or R_4 represents hydrogen and one or two of R_5 , R_6 , and R_8 each represent fluoro, methyl, or methoxy, or R_4 represents methyl or methoxy, R_5 , R_6 , and R_8 represent hydrogen, when R_7 represents the radical of the above formula (2);

with the proviso that the derivative is not a compound wherein R_4 represents hydrogen and two of R_5 , R_6 , and R_8 represent fluoro, methyl or methoxy; and the derivative is not a compound wherein R_4 represents hydrogen and one or two of R_5 , R_6 , and R_8 represent methoxy.

3. (original): The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 represents 3-pyridyl, R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_7 , and R_8 each represent hydrogen, and R_6 represents the radical of formula (2) wherein n=0 and R_9 represents 4-methylhomopiperazine, or n=1, X represents NH, and R_9 represents 4-methylpiperazine.

4. (original): The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 represents 3-pyridyl, R_2 and R_3 each represent hydrogen, R_4 represents methyl, R_5 , R_6 and R_8 each represent hydrogen, and R_7 represents the radical of formula (2) wherein n=1, X represents NH, and R_9 represents 4-methylpiperazine.

5. (cancelled).

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6. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of the compound of formula (1) or its salt as defined in claim 1 as an active ingredient together with pharmaceutically acceptable inert carriers.

7. (original): The composition of claim 6 which is used as an oral preparation.

8. (original): The composition of claim 6 which is used as an injection.

9. (cancelled).